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Dear Dan:

It was good to hear from you in our first mail at Stanford. Leave off the "B"--that's for mail not to be forwarded.

Gus Nossal and I have talked about myeloma quite a lot, and it does play an important role in Burnet's theoretical formulation. We had not been too hopeful of inducing new plasma-cell tumors in any abundance, however. Instead, we are thinking of the thymus leukemias which Henry Kaplan has in hand and which can be generated rather predictably by x-ray. We will first have to verify that these cells are capable of making antibody at all.

Are you hinting that you might be a mammalian geneticist after all?

Yours sincerely,

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